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OPENING OF THE SESSION.

The Dominion Parliament Duly Assembled and Ready to Commence Business.

A Very Large Number of Newly Elected Members Introduced to Mr. Speaker.

Speech From the Throne---International Questions---The Reciprocity Negotiations.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The attendance at the opening of Parliament to-day was equally as large as last year, notwithstanding that then it was the first session of a new Parliament. The weather was mild and the streets were slushy. The ceremonies attending the opening were of the some formal character as in past years. The usual escort was supplied by the Princess Louise dragoon guards and the guard of honor from the Governor-General's Footguards. A detachment from the Ottawa field battery fired a salute from Nepean Point when the vice regal party's carriage was coming and going back to Rideau Hall. The floor of the Senate chamber was crowded, as well as the dress gallery.

The speech from the throne was as follows:—

Honorable members of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It affords me much gratification to meet you at the commencement of the Parliamentary session and to be able to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

The lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale aroused a feeling of profound sorrow. The sympathy with Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from my Ministers, from the provincial governments and from many other representative bodies.

The negotiations with respect to seal fishing in Behring Sea have been continued with a view to the adjustment by arbitration of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States on that subject. Commissioners have been appointed by both governments to investigate the circumstances of seal life in Behring Sea, to report thereon and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in Washington and the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's Government. I trust that their investigations and the determination of the arbitrators who are to be appointed may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long pending difficulty.

The meeting which had been arranged with the United States Government for a day in October last for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request, but in compliance with a more recent intimation from that Government three of my Ministers proceeded to Washington and conferred with representatives of the administration of the United States on those subjects. An amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of Alaska and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. Arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an international commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the United States and my Cabinet for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and pollution of streams and for establishing uniformity of close seasons and other means for the preservation and increase of fish. A valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

In accordance with the promise given at the close of last session, a commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act and other matters connected with the civil service generally. The report of the commission will be laid before you during the present session.

The conclusions of the commission on the manufacture of beet root sugar will also be laid before you.

It is desirable that the fishery regulations in British Columbia should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of fisheries in that province. A commission has been issued with that object.

An important measure respecting the criminal law which was laid before you last session, has been revised and improved as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to you for your attention.

Your attention will also be directed to measures for the re-distribution of seats consequent upon the census returns, the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories and the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries. Bills will also be presented to you for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, the Acts relating to real property in the Territories and those respecting the fisheries.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last year will be laid before you, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. Those estimates have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects and all matters affecting the public interest which may be brought before you to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

IN THE COMMONS.

Sir John Thompson was in his seat in the Commons, and Mr. Laurier sat opposite. The following members were introduced: Hon. J. A. Ouimet, by Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; Chas. Fairbairn, South Victoria, by Sir John Thompson and Hon. John Haggart; David Henderson, Halton, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Bowell; Sam Hughes, North Victoria, by Mr. Haggart and Clark Wallace; J. H. Metcalfe, Kingston, by Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick and Sir John Thompson; A. C. Mills, Prince Edward county, by Messrs. Bowell and Corby; J. W. Bain, Soulanges, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Ouimet; Uriah Wilson, Lennox, by Messrs. Bowell and Taylor; Bennett Rosamond, North Lanark, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Haggart; Mr. Gibson, Lincoln, by Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Edgar; Joseph A. Gillies, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Tupper; J. F. Featherstone, by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Bain; Mr. Bruneau, by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Edgar; W. B. Northrup, by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Corby.

The Charge Against Lieut. Harlow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Valparaiso special cablegram to the Herald says: "Judge of Crimes Nogura is conducting an enquiry into the authorship of certain dispatches to a New York newspaper from this city. The agent of the company was summoned to testify and said the messages were signed "Reamy." This is declared to have been the assumed name of Lt. Harlow, the World's Fair Commissioner to Chile. Valparaiso papers to-night publish the facts in the case and say that they do not understand why Lt. Harlow, sent to Chile on a mission of peace on account of the World's Fair, should spread such inflammatory news in the United States. They express the hope that the directors of the World's Fair and the United States Government will take cognizance of Lt. Harlow's actions. The telegraph manager also testified that Lt. Harlow received messages under the name of "Reamy" at the U. S. consulate. Public opinion is considerably excited against him and Consul McCreery. Lt. Harlow has all along denied sending news abroad, while Consul McCreery has stated publicly that he was not aware of Harlow doing anything of the kind."

Whitelaw Reid's Probable Successor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A press special from Washington says a report that Secretary Noble was about to leave the Cabinet in order to succeed Whitelaw Reid as U. S. Minister to France, which was current here to-day, is the renewal of a report which is undoubtedly based upon the preferences of Secretary Noble himself and which is believed by many who ought to know, to be not discordant with the unexpressed desire of the President. There is, however, no basis for the rumor in any accomplished or contemplated negotiation. It is generally accepted in Washington that Minister Reid has made every proposition to resign his commission and to return home this summer in time to to take an active part in the next presidential campaign. The State department after its usual fashion of denying everything, has denied that Mr. Reid will resign. That however has nothing to do with the undoubted fact that Secretary Noble is tired of his division and that he would have resigned the cares of the Interior Department last summer had it not been that the President requested him at that time to continue in office.

Portland and the C.P.R.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 24.—A contract has just been entered into between the Merchants Steamship Company, lately incorporated here by D. P. Thompson, W. F. Crosby, R. Livingston, W. Dunbar and W. Masters and the Canadian Pacific to put on a line of steamers between this city, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its line of steamers to China and Japan. A ten-days' service will be inaugurated during March and later, if found necessary, a five days' service between Portland and Victoria. This virtually gives Portland the fourth transcontinental railroad and the completion of the Great Northern will, in the near future give her five and place her out of reach as the greatest railroad centre on the Pacific Coast. The first steamer on this new line sailed to-day.

The Napoleon of Finance Heard From.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Henry S. Ives, the "Napoleon of Finance", is reported to have made $300,000 by a deal which he is said to have recently put through in connection with the sale of the stock of the Journeay and Burnham company of Brooklyn, which was formed recently. Mills W. Barse, President of the Exchange Bank of Olean, N.Y., some time ago bought Mrs. Journeay's interest for $500,000, paying $25,000 down to bind the bargain. Mr. Barse is said to have purchased the interest for Henry S. Ives. John H. Conklin, manager of the Journeay and Burnham corporation, denied yesterday that Ives was behind Mr. Barse in the business.

The Curtis Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A large crowd assembled in Judge Trout's court this morning to hear the verdict in the Curtis case. At 10 o'clock the judge ascended the bench and upon learning that the jury had not yet agreed upon a verdict announced an adjournment until 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is the general opinion that there will be a disagreement.

The Sydney Bell Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A decision on the motion for a new trial in the case of Sydney Bell, convicted of the murder of Samuel Jacobson, was expected this morning, but the prosecution commenced the introduction of more affidavits and the decision will probably not be rendered for several days.

KAISER WILHELM'S LATEST

A Severe Denunciation of Those Who Venture to Criticize the Government.

Berlin Laborers Engage in a Demonstration and Have a Fight With the Police.

Evidence Against Mrs. Deacon in Connection With the Tragedy at Cannes.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A banquet was given in Brandenburg at which the Emperor was the guest of honor. His Majesty made an address in which he blamed critics of the Government as enemies of the state. He urged all who loved the fatherland to follow him in the course upon which he had entered. He continued: "Unfortunately it has now become the fashion to criticise and nag at every step taken by the Government. The public peace is disturbed on the most insignificant grounds, the enjoyment of life shared by the whole German Fatherland is envenomed. As a result of this nagging persecution many persons are imbued with an idea that our country is most unhappy and the worst Government in the world and life in such a country is a perfect plague. That such is not the case we, of course, are well aware, but would it not be better if discontented persons were to shake the dust of Germany from off their feet? We live in a state of transition. Germany is gradually emerging from infancy. She is now about to enter the period of youth. It would be well therefore, if we free ourselves from infant maladies. We live in exciting days. Quieter days are in store, since our people, now united, undeterred by utterances of voices abroad, are putting their trust in God and in the loyal solicitons efforts of their hereditary ruler, the firm confidence and sympathy accorded your work and mine inspiring me continually with fresh strength. I am impressed with the feeling that whatever has occurred in the past is due to the hand of our Supreme Lord on High. I am fairly convinced that He who was our ally at Rossbach and Donnerwitz will not now leave us. We still have a great destiny before us, and I am leading you to glorious days."

The Emperor's reply to attacks upon the policy of the government was: "My course is the right one, and it will be prosecuted to the utmost."

The Freisinnige Zeitung comments severely on the speech, and says Germany no longer needs absolution, but a constitutional government.

In the Reichstag to-day a proposal offered and advocated by the Socialists to abolish tariffs on foods was rejected after a lengthy debate. In Brunswick to-night the police dispersed a meeting at which violent speeches were being made, and a riot ensued. The leaders were arrested after a sharp fight.

Serious Riot in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—At one o'clock to-day 2000 unemployed men met in a public square, and after passing a resolution denouncing employers and the system of government which enabled the latter to crush workingmen, marched to the Unter Den Linden, singing the Marseillaise. They had nearly reached the Imperial castle when the police barred the way. The laborers were firm in their determination to pass, and a riot ensued. The police used their clubs freely; scores were wounded, and 80 arrests were made. The rioters finally dispersed. The meeting was held to call the attention of the authorities to the misery of laborers and impress upon them the need of relief. The affair caused a great sensation, especially as it comes so soon after the despotic utterances of the Kaiser at the Brandenburg banquet, which has caused a strong feeling among the masses. The greatest excitement prevails.

The Abeille Tragedy.

CANNES, Feb. 25.—The statement of Mrs. Deacon that Abeille was only paying her a friendly visit on the night of the tragedy was disproved at the judicial inquiry to-day. Her maid and the secretary of the hotel testified that she was undressed at the time and that there were other indications of impropriety.

The Crisis in France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The ministerial deadlock continues and the dissolution of the chamber of deputies is probable. After a five-minute session to-day the chamber adjourned until Saturday.

Dude Wilson Gets Married.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Arthur Wilson jr., of Tranbycroft fame, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Alice Cecil Agnes Tilmer, daughter of Lady Tilmer.

Wanamaker's Campaign Fund.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Richmond, Indiana, special to the Times says the story which is said to have come from Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, to the effect that Postmaster-General Wanamaker, just previous to the last presidential election, approached him with a proposition to place at his disposal the commissionership of the general land office for $100,000 to be used for campaign purposes, has been brought to the attention of Wm. Dudley Foulke, civil service commissioner. Mr. Foulke makes this statement for publication: "I did have a conversation with Mr. Villard in regard to the solicitation of campaign funds by Mr. Wanamaker. This conversation was at the Arlington, in Washington, a few days before the inauguration of Mr. Harrison. Mr. Villard told me of a conversation which he had with Mr. Wanamaker upon the subject, but do not now feel willing to give for publication any of the details of the conversation without Mr. Villard's consent. It was not stated that the conversation was confidential, but at the same time it was an interview which I do not now feel like repeating for the purpose of publication." When asked why, as it seemed that Mr. Villard had let the matter out, he refrained from talking, he expressed disbelief in the report that Villard had talked, explaining that he himself told a certain man in Chicago of the matter, and he evidently had let the story leak out.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Sheriff Armstrong's Stand---This Morning's Evidence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—Sheriff Armstrong, one of the Fisheries Commissioners, was loudly applauded by the audience this morning. A proposition was made that the commission adjourn to Victoria to take evidence. Mr. Armstrong, raising his voice exclaimed: "I do not intend to go to Victoria to take evidence till all the evidence has been taken here. I do not see why I should go to Victoria to take evidence concerning the Fraser River." The crowd stamped and cheered.

John Wagner told the commission that he had purchased a license from fisheries officer Grant for $50. He had sold a half interest to Peter Nelson for $25.

Mr. Grant explained that he had applied for the license before he was appointed fisheries officer and that Wagner got the license after the appointment. He did not want to fish and sold it. The close season was well observed, there having been only two convictions in four years.

Canneryman Wadhams, of Victoria, was asked to give evidence but refused on the ground that only two commissioners were sitting on the commission. He would not give his evidence, but would keep it till Speaker Higgins again sat on the commission.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Miner Injured---Factory Closed---Death of Miss McGuire.

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—A miner named M. Merrit, while engaged at his avocation on Tuesday night in the Esplanade shaft, had his leg broken by the box, on which he was riding, running off the track and throwing him off. Dr. Præger successfully set the injured limb at the man's home.

A LARGE ESTABLISHMENT.

Ex-Mayor Hilbert has added a handsome hearse to his already extensive establishment. Mr. Hilbert may without boast claim to have the largest establishment of its kind in British Columbia.

SHOE FACTORY CLOSED.

The boot and shoe factory which is connected with the B. C. Tannery Company, has closed down owing to an over supply of the manufactured article being on hand. The tannery is kept going as usual.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Ellen F. Maguire, the little girl who was accidentally shot by her brother some few days ago, died yesterday from the effects of the wound. Since the time the accident took place the little girl has been receiving constant medical attention and everything that was possible was done for her, but of no avail.

SMOKING CONCERTS.

A series of smoking concerts are being arranged to take place at St. Paul's Institute during Lent. It is also possible that the working committee will give some kind of entertainment that will induce all the members to put in an appearance.

THE POSTOFFICE.

The boxes for the Nanaimo postoffice are said to have been on the way here for the past few months, but there is still no sign of their coming to hand and great inconvenience is experienced in consequence.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—At the St. James' concert last night the hall was filled to overflowing.

Joe Hess fired his farewell shot last night.

Lockseley Lucas, secretary of the anti-Chinese League, has sent in his resignation owing to some misunderstanding with the committee.

The water works will be formally handed over to-day to the city.

The finance committee has recommended the purchase of a chemical engine.

The steamship Grandholm has gone to Portland for a cargo for the Empress of China.

A grand Masonic ball will be given to-night at the Hotel Vancouver. Five hundred invitations have been issued.

Postal Telegraph System.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Feb 25.—At a meeting of the Sacramento Board of Trade resolutions were adopted requesting representatives in Congress to urge the adoption of Postmaster-General Wanamake's report favoring the appropriating of $700,000 for the establishment of a postal telegraph system. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to all boards of trade in the hope of inducing united action thereon.

The Shooting of General Enriques.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—A special from Guatemala says: General Enriquez, who was shot, headed 200 revolutionists sworn to kill Barillas and declare a state of seige. It is supposed they were instigated by Salvadoreans. A report from Salvador says Barillas murdered Enriquez.

A Double Murder.

KINGVILLE, Mo., Feb. 25.—The bodies of John and William Ayler were found yesterday in their house almost cut in pieces. A bloody axe was near by. It is thought that robbery was the motive for the double murder.

Lake Superior white fish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Fruit Dealers Object to Itinerant Hawkers Spoiling Their Trade.

Albion Iron Works Moulders Show Their Generosity---Chinese Leper Question.

The Board of Aldermen met last night at the usual time in the City Hall. Present, Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. Hunter, Baker, Munn, Devlin, McKillican, Styles, Lovell, Hall, Humber.

The minutes of last meeting were adopted.

The Mayor said he had just been handed a note from J. Bach, enclosing a sum of money for the Old People's Home, from the iron moulders of the Albion Iron Works.

Ald. Munn said a fund had been opened for this purpose. The money was placed in the clerk's hands with instructions to thank the donors and give them a receipt.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, stating the opinion that the council should hold an enquiry into the cause of all fires occurring in the city. Referred to the fire wardens and engineer to report.

From H. Hayes, secretary of the Union Club, Victoria, with reference to a bill to be laid before the House respecting the game laws.

On motion the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Hayes that until the bill before the House is dealt with council can take no action.

From Mr. E. Mohun, sewerage engineer, respecting sewerage right of way through certain property.

Ald. McKillican said the right of way was given on account of certain privileges and a certain sum of money. The right of way was for sewerage purposes only.

Referred to the sewerage committee to report at next regular meeting.

From the Dominion Sanitary and Crematory Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, enclosing a new contract, and stating that they had not signed the contract with the city because of some of the phrases not being properly worded, and some things being left out that were absolutely necessary. They put in a counter claim for $10 a day for delays to their work against the city's claim for the same amount against the company for exceeding the time limit of contract. They were willing to enter into a new contract such as the one enclosed and send their superintendent out to start work immediately.

Ald. Styles said the contract was lengthy and referred to some other contract they knew nothing of; the Council should take its time in considering this matter. He would not care much if the work never went on. He moved the matter be left with the sewerage committee.

Ald. Hunter was surprised to hear Ald. Styles talk like that. The crematory was a decided necessity. The Vancouver crematory was a pronounced success. The one proposed here should be proceeded with without delay as it was in the best interests of the city to get it finished. He hoped Ald. Styles would throw no obstacles in the way of this project.

On motion referred to the sanitary committee to report at next meeting.

The clerk read the weekly budget of complaints; referred to the street committee. The most important was that referring to a board for displaying photographs on Fort street and asking its removal as it was a nuisance. Chief Sheppard said the case was one for police supervision. The board would be removed next day. Laid on the table.

From the fruit dealers of Victoria, a petition, saying that a gang of traveling fruit peddlers were "doing up" the different cities and were now "working" this city. These men were a great detriment to the established fruit dealers and the petitioners asked that they be restrained. The peddlers had not the heavy rents and taxes of the home dealers to pay, and it was unfair to permit them to hawk fruit on the streets.

Ald. Lovell said the fruit peddled by these men was in many cases not wholesome. He thought they should be restrained.

Ald. Hunter thought the council should take hold of this matter with a firm hand. It was unfair to the established dealers. Their fruit was decidedly unwholesome, and they should be driven off the streets. It was a gross injustice to the city fruit dealers. The matter should be referred to the market committee and they should handle the matter with vigor.

Ald. Devlin said it was difficult to handle this matter. These men had taken out a hawker's license, and were therefore to a certain extent protected. These men hawked their wares on Government street and together with the hacks made it hard for other vehicular traffic to pass. These peddlers should be compelled to keep moving and not block up the street. Their fruit had been badly frostbitten and was therefore unwholesome.

Ald. Munn said the city had a good case against these itinerant traders in fruit if it could be proved that they are selling unwholesome fruit.—Referred to the police committee with instructions to carry out the provisions of the by-law in this matter.

FOR THE LADIES.

From several gentlemen, residents of James Bay, asking the use of a triangular piece of ground on the north-east side of Beacon Hill park for a public lawn tennis ground for ladies. The other available portions of the park were used for gentlemen's games and ladies had nowhere to enjoy the recreations they liked.—Referred to the park committee with power to act.

Ald. Hunter humorously pleaded not to be compelled to act. He dreaded the indignation of Victoria's fair dames if any mistake were made in the arrangements.

His Worship said it would have to be made clear that every portion of the park was always to be considered public.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported stating that they had paid accounts for educational purposes amounting to $841.83. Also stating that they had authorized payment of accounts ordered paid some time ago, amounting to $31.50, and asking confirmation of miscellaneous accounts, $47.75. Received and adopted.

The streets committee reported recommending that a 20 inch stone drain be laid across Fort street. Also that a lot of sidewalks be laid in various parts of the city, amounting in all to $399. After a lengthy discussion as to the legalty of the report, it was adopted.

The police committee reported, stating the present strength of the force and enclosing the estimates for clothing for the force to the value of $924.

Ald. Devlin wanted Ald. Humber to explain where the funds for these necessary supplies were to come from. Ald. Humber had plenty of money to spend on his committees, but none for anything else.

Ald. Humber said that if the tailors would not give long time on the order he himself would pay for the clothing.

Report received and tenders ordered invited.

The special committee to petition the Government against the Esquimalt Water Company reported that they had met the Government and stated their case.

Ald. Munn said the aldermen should meet the members of the House and give them correct information regarding this matter. Some of the members were not aware of what the requirements of a city like Victoria were. Report adopted.

A report from the water committee was read recommending payment of John Haggerty's claim for work done.

Ald. Hunter said the account was correct. Referred to the finance committee.

Moved by Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Devlin, That the city engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of opening up Wallace street to Hnmbolt street or Vancouver street and to report the same to this council.

Ald. Styles said the McTavish estate was willing to hand this piece of property, ⅓ of an acre, over to the city at the same rate as assessed—about $1000.

Ald. Munn said the opening of this street was desired so as to prevent heavy teams going through the park. Unless this street were opened the park by-lay could not be enforced.

Ald. Hunter said more was made of this heavy teaming complaint than was necessary.

Ald. Humber said there was other more useful work to be done than spending money to open up new streets.

The resolution carried.

Ald. Lovell, seconded by Ald. Hall, moved that the city clerk and water works commissioner be asked to produce for the use of this council all contracts, agreements and other papers respecting the 24 inch main now laid on or near the Saanich road. Carried.

Ald. Munn moved, seconded by Ald. Lovell, that, whereas, the Dominion Government has refused to make any provision for the care, guarding and segregating of lepers within the province, and have alleged that the matter is one placed entirely within the control of the Provincial Government under the B.N.A. Act; and, whereas, the safe keeping, guarding and segregating of lepers is necessary to the protection of the people of the city of Victoria, and of the province generally, from a loathsome disease.—Therefore, be it resolved, that the representatives of the city in the Legislature, be requested to urge upon the Government the justice and necessity of establishing and maintaining a lazaretto at Darcey Island, or some other place, and of making regulations for the apprehension of lepers, and for their confinement in the lazar tto.

Mr. Munn said the Dominion Government had been already communicated with in this matter, but the Minister of Agriculture, Carling, stated that the Government could do nothing in the matter. There was a fine lazaretto in NewBrunswick which was supported by Dominion Government aid. The municipality could scarcely be expected to support such an institution. It was impossible to isolate the case in a city and if they were sent to Darcey Island there was no guarantee that they would remain there. In ancient times lepers were merely driven outside the city walls and compelled to call out in warning as any one approached. If the lepers were driven out of the city now they would go to the district and make matters still worse. He thought the Dominion Government should take care of them in future. As was well known the lepers were all Chinese; the Dominion Government received a share of the head tax on these people and it was only fair to expect that the government would refund a portion of the money to deal with the lepers. There was at Vancouver one female leper, and a case had been reported from Nanaimo. It the resolution carried, Ald. Munn said, he would send copies to New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. The resolution carried.

BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws finally passed the council: Land Improvement Assesssment, 1892, Amendment to the Loan By-Law, 1892; Commissioners of Sewers Appointment, 1892; Amendment to the Market By-Law, 1892.

In passing the amendment to the Market By-Law, 1892, a slight discussion arose upon the question of allowing butchers to expose meats for sale other than in their stores. His worship said that Victoria butchers were celebrated for the fine display of meats they made at Christmas and said the city was proud of the show they could make. He thought the by-law should be amended so that special permission to make a display could be granted during Christmas week. It was, therefore, moved and carried that the superintendent of city police may grant temporary permission for the suspension of section 14 of the Market By-Law for not more than one week during the Christmas holidays. The by-law then passed.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

The Council will meet in special session on Saturday night at 3 o'clock at the City Hall to consider the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway.

THE BUILDINGS BY-LAW AGAIN.

Ald. McKillican said he had been approached by several city architects with regard to the redrawing of this by-law. He thought it would be a good thing to have the assistance of the architects and engineers in this matter. They could give many practical suggestions of great value in reframing the by-law.

Ald. Styles said he would like to see the name of every architect in the city included in the invitation to attend the meeting.

Council then adjourned at 10:15 until Saturday evening at 8.

Anarchists Steal Dynamite.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Excitement was caused a few days ago by the information that a large quantity of dynamite had been stolen from a factory belonging to the state where the explosive is made. It was immediately conjectured that the theft was the work of anarchists, and to-day the police searched all houses known to be occupied by anarchists. They refuse to divulge the result of their search. This evening it was said the dynamite was stolen from stone quarries. Only a few of the missing cartridges were recovered, and these were in the lodgings of anarchists. The Journal des Debats says the police have information that the cartridges were designed to blow up the Spanish embassy in Paris to avenge the recent execution of anarchists at Jerez.

A Fortunate Young Lady.

The young lady whose picture appears above is Miss Eva Watson, 66 Close Ave., Toronto, who has derived considerable of a reputation as the winner of THE CANADIAN QUEEN's prize piano in their competition for January, Miss Watson being the one to send in the first correct reply. Miss Watson has received her piano and states to the reporter that she is delighted with it, it being one of Mason & Risch's fine-toned uprights, valued at $325. The QUEEN's new Prize Problem will be announced in the principal daily papers on Saturday next.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—James Davidson, L Neil, R J McLenaghan, Rev J F Betts, H M Cunningham, George Banford, J Sand, D Stoddard, W Kirkup, A McEwen, Dr Tunstall, J W Casey, F Smith, H Hoy, J Hendry, W H Keary, G C Fraser, Capt Roberts, W B Townsend, G G McKay, E Williams, Charles Lee, W E Nie, H Abbott, J h Finlayson, A Ufford, J P Geddes, E J Edde, J G Brown, E H Raymond, G Stevens, A E Wade, T D Walker, Major Dupont, John Boyd, R K Winters, A Schuster, A Gilmore, Nora Carroll, A T Higginson and wife, D D Russ, D C Cameron and wife, D Bremner.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J C Wolfe, C J Smith, H Fisher, C R Leland, W E Wymans, D W Horsling, D B Jackson, G Cloverdale, F Williams, Charles Stevens, E Monroe, C Jones, Joseph Winter, Joseph Shelley, H C Chapman, W W Mears, E H Shaw, W E Brandt and wife, J F Harbottle, M Gudman, F Bartlett, Mrs Chapman, W G Scoril, E McNeil, D Ceny and wife, R Sea, M Greene, Mrs Bartlett, J T Biby.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Miss Frasier, G Curl, Mrs Milling, [illegible], John Collins, E L Sanford, J [illegible] Markle, Mrs Pennock, W Gilerson, F M Terry, Captain E J Rathbone, J Cuthbertson, B Harrison, W E Van Allen, John Smith, G K Gilbert, W R Menger, G Howard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Strauss & Co, J Piercey & Co, Weiler Bros, David Spencer, Turner Beeton & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Order Gun Room Officer, Naval Storekeeper, H P Johnson, R H Jameson, Carne & Munsie, J Debunsky, Alexander McNeil, A J McLennan, U N Carmichael, T N Hibben & Co, Mrs M A Vigor, Misses Woolridge, J Hutcheson, Ames Holden Company, M W Waitt & Co, T F Sinclair, Gilmore & McCandless, Sam Reid, George Powell & Co, T Houghton & Co, J H Todd & Son, Cowan & Wilson, J Cunningham, G C S Railway Company, Edison General Electric Company, J B T, Lawrence Goodacre, L S, Hong Lee & Company, D, C M, H S, 20 in dia, Dom Ex Co.

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10:30 a.m......Lv Muckilteo Lv......10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.........Lv Marysville Lv...... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.......Lv Lowell Lv...... 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.......Ar Snohomish Lv*..... 7:00 a.m.

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78	Ar. 5:58 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	VICTORIA		De. 2:30 P M	De. 8:00 A M
77	" 5:54	" 12:20	RUSSELL'S	1	2:34	" 8:04
74	" 5:44	" 12:10	ESQUIMALT	4	2:44	" 8:14
67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	11	3:09	" 8:39
50	" 4:24	" 10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	4:04	" 9:34
47	" 4:14	" 10:40	COBBLE HILL	31	4:14	" 9:44
43	" 3:59	" 10:27	McPHERSON'S	35	4:29	" 9:57
40	" 3:49	" 10:17	KOKSILAH	38	" 4:39	10:07
38	" 3:44	" 10:12	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:13
35	" 3:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
26	" 3:12	" 9:36	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:16	" 10:48
	" 2:14	De. 8:34	NANAIMO (Ar.)		" 6:14	Ar. 11:50
5		Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO (De.)			De. 11:59
	De. 1:50	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON		Ar. 6:29 P M	Ar. 12:14 P M

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Ontario Provincial Orange Grand Lodge meets in London March 2.

Thomas McRae, of Guelph township, the well-known breeder of Galloway cattle, is dead.

The court has adjourned the Laprairie contested election case till after the session of Parliament.

A proclamation has been issued calling the Manitoba Legislature together to despatch business March 10.

H. Pettet, Conservative, and T. Cole, Independent, have been nominated in Chicoutimi for the Quebec Assembly.

The census returns just issued place the total live stock of the Territories at 373,000 head, an increase of 22,040 over 1885.

Deputy Sheriff Currie, of Winnipeg, wagered $1000 with a syndicate of Conservatives that Cameron would carry West Huron.

In South Perth the Conservatives have nominated Wm. Pridham, of Fullerton, for the Commons, in opposition to Mr. James Trow.

Father Fourmond died in St. Boniface Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was the priest in charge of the Prince Albert district, and had recently undergone a difficult surgical operation.

Townsend, the absconding Hamilton customs broker, who is in Buffalo, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors and those whom he defrauded. It is thought his estate will more than satisfy both.

Judge Bourgeois has granted a winding up order to-day to liquidate La Compagnie Canadienne des Conduites d'Eau, which manufactured water pipes at Three Rivers. Mr. Archibald W. Stevenson was appointed temporary liquidator.

Mr. Laurier, in a speech at the Vaudreuil nomination, said he proposed to make up for the loss of revenue which might follow the introduction of unrestricted reciprocity by diminishing public expenditures, and quoted statistics to show how this could be done.

The Toronto Gun Club has begun its big pigeon tournament. The first event was a shoot at twenty birds for a prize of $500. The best scores made were: P. Wakefield, Toronto; J. Wayper, Hespeler; J. W. Poria, St. Williams; S. Glover, Carleton Place, all of whom killed their twenties.

At Hampton, N.B., yesterday on the opening of the adjourned session of King's county election trial, hearing was further adjourned until August to allow Weldon to appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Provincial Supreme Court, ordering the petition to be placed on file on account of the lapse of time. This is Minister Foster's seat.

A wrestling match last night between Quinn, champion of the Pacific coast, and R. D. McMillan, was decided in favor of the latter. Quinn, after having thrown McMillan easily, pleading illness, declined to continue the match. About $1000 at six to one was wagered on Quinn, and the Quinn men concluding that they were being swindled, made a wild rush for the Rossmore House, where the pools had been sold, and forbade the stakeholders giving up the money.

At yesterday's sitting of the Roya Commission appointed to enquire into the boodling charges against the late Mercier Government, it was shown that sums amounting in all to $1400 had been paid to M. Dessaint, ex-member of the Quebec Legislature, who had been appointed colonization agent for the eastern townships of the Province, but who had never performed any work in that capacity. The commission adjourned to meet again in Montreal on Saturday.

The sugar refiners have now had their meeting and the grocers' guild have had theirs. The result is not as bad been anticipated by some of the grocers. The directors of the guild, by general consent of the members, resolved to suspend rule No. 2 of the association which governs the sale of sugar, thus permitting everyone to sell their present stock at such rates as they think proper and profitable for their own interest. When all these stocks are sold, however, the members of the guild alone will be able to go to the refiners and ask them for more sugar. There will then have to be a new shuffle ordered before outside men can enter the guild, which they will have to do in order to be able to purchase sugar at all.

Last Saturday night Dorwin Booth's barn, near Lynn, was totally destroyed, together with three cows, a horse, hay, grain and agricultural implements. There were suspicions of incendiarism, which have proved to be correct. A domestic in the Booth family named Hattie Amo was suspected, and on being very closely questioned confessed that she had set the barn on fire. She was arrested and brought before the police magistrate who committed her to jail for trial. It is said that the woman had fears that her place as a confidential servant in the family was likely to be usurped by another, and, failing to stop the arrangements, she set fire to the building in a fit of jealous rage. She is about thirty years of age, of fine appearance and genteel manners.

It is said that the negotiations which have been in progress between the C. P. R. officials at Winnipeg and the conductors and brakemen of the road, regarding a readjustment of the scale of wages, has reached a critical point. There must soon either be a settlement of the question at issue or a strike. The demand of the conductors and brakemen involves an increase of pay. They want the standard of wages which obtains in the Western States to be adopted in Manitoba. That standard gives passenger conductors $3 per 100 miles, and brakemen in proportion. The standard in force at present on the C. P. R. gives passenger conductors $90 per month, and freight conductors $2.65 per 100 miles, and brakemen are paid at the same rate. The conductors and brakemen are firm in their demands.

Neither Cleveland nor Hill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The World's Washington, Pa., special says: Henry Watterson lectured here to-night. To a reporter he said: "The way things have been shaped in New York it would be suicidal for the democracy to nominate either Cleveland or Hill for the presidency. Senator Hill, as a presidential candidate, will encounter difficulties which never presented themselves during his previous candidacies. Hill cannot carry a single northern state, unless it be New York, and Mr. Cleveland cannot carry New York at all. Kentucky will instruct her delegates to vote for John G. Carlisle. Next to Grover Cleveland, he is the most prominent exponent of tariff reform."

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Herald, Washington, D.C., man telegraphs: The boiled down, double distilled and clarified sentiment at the capital concerning the Democratic presidential outlook is that neither Cleveland nor Hill can win the fight for the nomination and that the nominee must come from the west.

Col. Ingersoll's Libel Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Col. Ingersoll, who had just returned from a western tour, announced yesterday his determination to institute libel proceedings against the Rev. A. G. Dixon, of the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn. This action is the result of some charges made a few days ago by Mr. Dixon, who, it is said alleged that Ingersoll advocated the distribution of obscene literature. Col. Ingersoll demanded a retraction of the pastor's utterances and the latter replied with an open letter in the course of which he said: "I did not use in my address of Jan. 31st the words you quote, but I should have said them or something like them. In the press of time they had escaped my mind. I believe, sir, that these charges against you are true, and if you desire to test them before a court of justice I will be happy indeed to represent the purity of this country as against the defenders and propagators of obscene literature."

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A special from Detroit, Mich., says: Saturday was a pay day at Charcoal camp 20 miles from Emerson, a small town on the upper peninsula, and the men celebrated the occasion by getting drunk. They were visited by a woman named Lou Bennet, who lived with another woman of like character about two miles from the camp, and having a grievance against her they decided to discipline her. They seized the woman, bound her hand and foor and thrust her into one of the coal ovens, which was known to be filled but which the men did not know had been kindled. Their action was discovered by the camp boss shortly afterwards, but the woman was dead before he succeeded in getting her out. Her entire body was browned by the intense heat, and looked like a piece of leather. The body was buried near her hut and the sheriff informed of the affair.

A Detective's Movements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The sudden disappearance of Detective J. A. Brown, who was such a prominent figure in the Bell case, has caused considerable comment, but it is now learned that he has gone back to his home in Ohio. Brown doesn't think he has violated any order of court on leaving at this time. Should the case again demand his presence, he says, he will return, but if otherwise he had finished his work and will remain in Ohio.

Captain of a Torpedo Boat Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A Valparaiso special cablegram to the Herald says: Torpedo Saer-jenta Alder, on a voyage from Talcahumo to Valparaiso, ran short of coal and provisions a few days ago. Capt. Espanosa in attempting to land was drowned in the surf.

A Baseball Innovation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The California baseball league will introduce an innovation this year in the way of opening the season on Saturday instead of Sunday. The first game will be played on Saturday, March 26.

Wheat is Firmer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat is firmer. May 92¾.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wheat firm; February, $1.06; March. $1.06¾.

Masquerade Ball.

The Nanaimo firemen will hold a masquerade ball at Mahrer's Opera House, Nanaimo, on Monday evening next. The Victoria firemen received an invitation to attend.

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THE OBNOXIOUS BILL.

In yesterday's debate on the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Bill it was made perfectly clear that the Legislature will do this city a grave injustice if it allows the bill to pass. Dr. Milne's argument against the proposed extension of the company's privileges is quite unanswerable, and if, in the face of what he and others have urged, the scheme is permitted to go through, it can only be for the reason that the majority wish to favor a set of speculators as against the city. To put the matter briefly, the city has now the right to control the water of Goldstream, and needs that water for the use of its citizens. The proposed enactment would take away that right and transfer it to a private company. No good reason has been advanced for thus defrauding the city of a vested right. The members of the Assembly should not allow themselves to be blinded to the plain question by any amount of tall talk as to the abundance of water; the city needs the water in dispute, has now the privilege of taking it, and will simply be cheated if that privilege is removed in the manner proposed. The suggestion made yesterday that the city be obliged to buy from the company what supply it may want from Goldstream is, as Mr. Beaven put it, an illustration of the company's cheek. It would truly be a nice thing to require the city to purchase its own property. It is evident that the citizens of Victoria must lose no opportunity of letting their voice be heard on this question if they wish to conserve their own interests. Some of the men who should have been active in opposing the company's scheme are its most energetic promoters. Mr. Hunter, for instance, though an alderman, has been doing his best in the company's behalf and against the city, and he may fairly expect that a day of reckoning is in store for him on this account.

PORT SIMPSON.

The Government deemed it expedient yesterday to secure the voting down of the motion for an investigation of the Lands and Works Department's methods of dealing with Port Simpson lands. It is hardly likely that the public will accept the Premier's plea that the investigation was rendered unnecessary by the trial of the libel suit of Vernon vs. the TIMES, for there is a very general impression that the said trial did not disclose everything that might be disclosed in connection with the Port Simpson matter. One fact made very plain by the trial is that the transactions complained of were at least irregular, and that if the province was not fleeced in consequence it was certainly not because of the Department's vigilance. There was a startling amount of looseness and carelessness in connection with Port Simpson lands exposed at the trial, but the rules of the court would not allow a thorough exposure, such as might be expected to result from a parliamentary enquiry. The Chief Commissioner when in the witness box sought to excuse himself by a virtual confession of his inability to grasp the details of departmental business. This should in itself have been a sufficient reason for the adoption of Dr. Milne's motion; but the Government and its majority had come to the conclusion that there had been enough exposure for them, if not for the public. The people will know how to interpret for themselves the Premier's reluctance to let further light be thrown on the matter.

It seems somewhat strange that Mr. Hall's name does not appear on the division list in favor of the motion. That gentleman had more or less publicly denounced the actions of the Department in regard to these Port Simpson lands, and had promised to do his best to further an investigation by the Legislature, yet he did not even think it worth while to cast his vote, though he seems to have been in the House very shortly after the vote was taken. Mr. Hall's conduct appears somewhat strange, in view of all the circumstances.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A pathetic story is told of two men who went all the way from Manitoba to vote for Mr. Patterson in West Huron, only to discover when they reached Toronto that the train would not convey them to the polling place in time. The story would have been more complete had the two disappointed voters let the public know who paid the expenses for their long journey. This incident illustrates the extent of the efforts made to elect Mr. Patterson and keep Mr. Cameron out of the House. Such abuses will disappear only when the Dominion has a proper election law, giving one man but one vote, and that at the place of his residence.

It seems that a Rat Portage deputation is at Ottawa urging the Government to complete the lock at Fort Francis, the construction of which was commenced by the Mackenzie Government, some $300,000 having been spent on it. For no other reason, apparently, than that the work was commenced by Mr. Mackenzie, the Conservative Government refused to complete it, although a comparatively small sum would have sufficed. Possibly Sir John Macdonald considered the lock too nearly finished to allow of its furnishing any election fund. He therefore permitted the work already done to fall into decay and the money spent on it to be largely wasted. The completion of the lock would enable steamers to ply between Rat Portage and the head of Rainy Lake, affording means of communication to a very fine tract of country now closed to settlement. If the Conservative Government's public works policy were guided by considerations of utility and not by the thirst for boodle, this useful work would have been finished long ago.

Though the South Perth election was the first to be voided by the election court, the writ for that constituency was issued only the other day, the election date being fixed for March 10. Dozens of seats that became vacant weeks later have in the meantime been filled. It is such miserable trickery as this that leads the Toronto Telegram, an independent journal with Conservative leanings, to remark:—"The Ottawa Citizen's excuses for the Government's juggling with the writs are too lame to limp. In two constituencies the voters' lists "were unavoidably mislaid" and consequently the writs were held back. This theory is so fishy that the scales glisten on it. Strange, is it not, that the lists are never mislaid when the Government considers that rushing an election is hurtful to the Grits and helpful to its own candidates? The Government is not thus to be freed from the guilt of being unscrupulous and cowardly in its use of power over the lists and writs. If the rules regulating Canadian elections were strict as those that govern contests between trotting horses, the Ministry at Ottawa would be ruled off the track for foul play." It might also be added that while the Tories are fond of talking about their loyalty and of quoting British precedents when it suits them to do so, they are very much averse to the adoption of the fair British system of dealing with voters' lists and election writs.

FACT AGAINST FICTION.

The Misleading Character of Circumstantial Evidence.

There is no figment of the imagination—if it is all within the limits of possibilities—more curious or strange than some things that actually happen. The following is an instance in proof of this:

A few years ago Frank Millet, the well-known artist, war correspondent and story writer, published a short story in a leading magazine which had as its principal feature the mysterious killing of a Parisian artist in his own studio, says the Detroit Free Press. A web of circumstantial evidence led to the arrest of a model who had been in the habit of posing for him. But through some chain of circumstances which the writer of this has now forgotten the murder, if murder it can be called, was found to have been caused by the discharge of a firearm through the force of capillary attraction. The firearm was used by the artist as a studio accessory and was hung in such a manner that he was directly in line with it. Its discharge occurred when he was alone in his studio.

The story was a vivid and ingenious flight of the imagination. Now for its parallel in fact:

A recent number of the Albany Law Journal tells of the arrest of a man upon the charge of killing his cousin. The dead man was found lying upon a lounge about three o'clock in the afternoon with a thirty-two caliber ball in his brain. The cousin, who had an interest of one hundred thousand dollars in his death, was alone with him in the house at the time. The discovery of the real cause of death was due to the lawyer of the accused, who took the rifle from which the ball had been fired, loaded and hung it upon the wall and then marked the form of a man upon a white sheet and placed it upon the lounge where the man had been found. Then a heavy cut-glass pitcher of water was placed upon a shelf above. The temperature was ninety degrees in the shade. The pitcher of water acted as a sun glass, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the water were refracted directly upon the cartridge chamber of the rifle. Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after three o'clock there was a puff and a report and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear and the theory of circumstantial evidence was exploded.

This is interesting, not only because the real occurrence is quite as strange as the imagined one, but because the fact came after the fiction and paralleled it so closely.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Amateur Minstrel Performance at the Victoria Theatre To-night.

Arrangements Completed With Adam Forrest and His Company to Remain in Victoria.

The amateur minstrels held their last rehearsal to-day, and this evening they will endeavor to please the large audience that is sure to greet them. Among the other specialties to be introduced will be a tight rope exhibition by De Croix, who has a splendid reputation as a slack wire walker. He is an Englishman, De Croix being his professional name, and now resides in Victoria. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and Mrs. Gault, widow of the late Capt. Gault.

BOBBY GAYLOR AS SPORT M'ALLISTER.

At the Victoria on Friday night there will be presented one of the best plays that has been booked for Victoria for some time. Bobby Gaylor, as "Sport McAllister" has made a reputation for himself as one of the most eccentric Irish comedians travelling. The support of the company is, to judge from the remarks of exchanges, excellent. Miss Genzie Parker one of the company is known as one of the best dancers on the stage. The rest of the company are equally well known.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Mr. Pferdner has not yet decided upon the exact dates for the production of the "Pirates of Penzance", although the play will be presented about the middle of March. The rehearsals being held weekly are proving a grand success, the members one and all taking a lively interest in their work. Mr. Pferdner promises a splendid orchestra for the occasion.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.

It was unfortunate for the "Captain Swift" company that so many private parties and balls were set down for last night, as that is the only reason that could be assigned for the thin house at the Victoria. The piece was played, notwithstanding with the same nerve and power that characterized the performance on Tuesday evening. Mr. Forrest, as "Wilding," again proved himself an actor of uncommon abilities and judgment. The support also discharged their duties in a manner that gained them frequent and hearty applause. Had the play been set down for another night when not so many private meetings were in progress, the company would undoubtedly have to face a crowded house.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

A good audience witnessed the last performance of the Planter's Wife and to-night the bill changes. "Black Diamonds," a beautiful melodrama will hold the boards for the remainder of the week, with Miss Esther Lyons in the leading role. The scene is laid in the Hazelton mine district in Pennsylvania and the plot is a beautiful story. Mr. Lyford, a speculator, is in love with the mine owner's daughter, and through his scheming inaugurates a strike in the mines to get the girl in his power. One of the principle characters is Banty Bob, a mirthful colored individual, and he saves the mines and repels the strikers. Special scenery has been made for the piece which is to be presented by Rice's Victoria Stock company. Get your seats early at Kerr & Begg's book store or at the theatre.

VICTORIA'S LOSS PORTLAND'S GAIN.

Miss Annie Shaw, the well known vocalist who has taken part in numerous amateur performances and concerts during the last few years will leave early next week for Portland, where she will reside permanently. Musical circles will miss Miss Shaw, who has always willingly allowed her name to be placed on programmes thereby greatly adding to the success of the events.

ELEGANTLY APPOINTED.

The stage setting at the Victoria theatre for to-night's amateur minstrel entertainment is without doubt the finest ever seen in this Province. The seats to be occupied by the leading gentlemen of the company are covered with pale blue silk and placed in a semi-circle. The background is a beautiful specimen of scene painting. It depicts a bower in which the floral arches are seen to dwindle into a rosy perspective in a manner to excite the admiration of the dullest. The wings and top dressings have been renovated by the magic brush of Buchan and the *toute ensemble* is gorgeous and impressive. When the electric light is turned on and the swarthy minstrels in their evening dress suits, diamonds and other articles of attire affected by minstrels, sit in stately array, the sight alone will be worth the price of admission. The entertainment is going to be quite up to the surroundings. There is every prospect of a crowded house as all the reserved seats are taken.

THE SPANISH STUDENTS.

Word has been received from Senor Farelli of the Spanish Students Company, now in Tacoma, that the company will shortly visit Victoria and give a series of concerts. The reputation of the Spanish Students is their best advertisement.

CONCERT AT SPRING RIDGE.

The concert to be given in Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge, this evening promises to be a grand success, the congregation of St. Barnabas' Church having worked hard to make it such. Some of the best local talent in the city will take part and no doubt the hall will be well filled.

NOTES.

A pleasant concert was given in the cathedral school room last evening.

Mr. Wilkinson's Widow Company are playing in Seattle. It is not likely that it will come here.

Arrangements have been completed with Mr. A. Forrest and his company, who will, commencing Monday night, play at the Victoria three nights a week. They will also visit the other cities of the Province.

SHAKEN UP.

Severe Earthquake Shocks Experienced in California.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 24.—Last night at 11:15 there was a heavy shock of earthquake here, lasting about one minute and a quarter. Vibrations were north-east and south-west. No damage was done, except to break chinaware and stop clocks. The shock was very heavy and was followed by light trembles all night.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 24.—Eight shocks of earthquake were felt here last night, the heaviest at 11:13. The walls of the water works are cracked and plastering in several houses cracked. Visitors in all the hotels left the houses. Clocks were stopped.

POMONA, Cal., Feb. 24.—The severest earthquake ever felt here occurred last night at 11:15. Buildings shook and rocked for half a minute, but no damage was done, not even a glass broke. The direction was north and south.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here last night at 11 o'clock. The movement was from east to west. No damage was done.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—The earthquake which visited Southern California just before Tuesday night was the worst San Diego ever experienced and seems to have been more severe the further south it progressed. In this city a large number of buildings were cracked and plaster dislodged although no houses were shaken down. In a jewelry store on Fifth street, a large ornament lamp was thrown from its place and crashing through a show case, did about $200 damage. So far as known no one was hurt. Reports from an outside party says that a church and school house in Paradise Valley, which were built upon stilts, were thrown down and almost totally destroyed. A telephone message from Campo on the border of the desert in South-East county says the earthquake which occurred at 11:21 p.m. was preceded by a loud rumbling like the sound of distant thunder. Several sharp tremblings followed in quick succession. The rumblings and shocks kept up at intervals of 20 minutes throughout the night until 6:45 a. m. when the full shock with vibrating lasting 25 seconds and accompanied by a loud rumbling caused the inhabitants to run out of their houses in terror. At Jamul the walls of the stone kilns at the cement works were cracked and other damage was done. Rumblings have been heard all day in the hills and mountains thereabout and the inhabitants are panic stricken. Messages from Lower California are to the effect that Ensada and San Quinton experienced the severest shocks within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. At Ensada buildings swayed to and fro and people rushed out into the streets, frightened by the unusual noise which followed the seismic disturbance. The mining town of Alamo was severely shaken. At San Quinton the Peninsular railway came in for considerable damage to the road. Reports from the latter place say the shocks were simply unparalleled in duration, lasting fully 70 seconds.

A Lasting Superstition.

The horseshoe superstition still sticks, and junk dealers find it profitable to keep horseshoes in stock for sale to dwellers in the tenement-house region, where a horseshoe over the door is still not uncommon, says a correspondent. If all the money drawers of small shops could be rummaged enough horseshoes could be found to supply half the equines in town. The superstition is that the shop will do a good business so long as the presence of the horseshoe is known only to the shopkeeper. On a recent rainy afternoon a neatly-dressed girl, daintily picking her way across Fifth avenue at Twenty-eighth street, suddenly stopped, stooped, picked up a wet and dirty horseshoe, tucked it away under her waterproof, and went on in smiling anticipation of good luck.

Indian Offerings to the President.

On several occasions pipes of peace and other symbolic missives have been received by the president of the United States from various tribes of Indians. The Moquis of New Mexico once sent him a small quantity of wild honey wrapped in the inner husk of an ear of corn. He was requested to take a piece of the husk, chew it and spit it out upon the ground in order that the country might have rain.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

A Club Run on the Tapis.

Several members of the Island Wanderers Bicycle Club are trying to wake the members up from their winter sleep and have a club run on Saturday afternoon. The roads are in splendid condition for bicycling.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Volunteers' Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the B.C.B G.A. will be held at the drill shed to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The object is to discuss the advisability of holding a tournament and entertainment.

The Van Horst Case.

The case of the boy Van Horst charged with stealing a boat, the property of T. W. Vincent, will come up in the Provincial Court to-morrow. Guard Finlayson is keeping a close watch on the boy to prevent him escaping for a third time.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

I. O. G. T. Anniversary.

The Cedar Hill Lodge of I. O. G. T. will celebrate its 15th anniversary by an informal open meeting on Saturday evening next. The prevalence of la grippe has prevented preparations being made for its observance on the elaborate scale customary heretofore.

New Lodge of A.O.U.W.

A meeting of the new lodge of A. O. U. W. will be held to-morrow (Friday) in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. Parties wishing to become charter members will receive the necessary information at the hall. All members of the A.O.U.W. are invited to be present.

The Phœnix Brewery.

The new Phœnix Brewery on the Esquimalt road will be running about the first of May. The building will be completed in about a month, when the machinery will be put in position. The latter, which is now on the way from New York and Chicago, occupies four large car. One carload arrived last evening.

The Comus Club.

The Comus Club held another of their pleasant "at homes" in Harmony Hall last evening, about 75 couple being present. The usual well arranged programme was gone through, the dancers going home tired, but in good spirits. The music provided by the Bantley Family Orchestra was all that could be desired.

From the North.

The steamer Danube, Captain Myers, returned last evening from a flying trip to northern points. The weather along the coast had been fine all winter, there being very little snow or ice on the Skeena. The passengers down were: A. W. Vowell, H. Grant, G. Adams, T. Lockhardt, Neil Gibbons, Constable Wollacott, Special Constable Wollacott and prisoners, C. Williams and H. Herns

A Quiet Winter.

The present winter has been one of the quietest on record in Provincial police circles. In former years there was generally at least one important case for the officers to attend to, but this year there are very few cases of any kind. Whiskey drinking among Indians has decreased wonderfully, the heavy fines imposed last year on a couple of country saloon keepers perhaps being the cause.

The Major Himself Again.

Major Downie, who was reported to be dying at his daughter's residence at Whatcom, W., has fully recovered his health and usual buoyancy of spirit. He was down with la grippe, but the malady had no terrors for the veteran miner. The major is now engaged on the elaboration of his "journal," which he hopes to give to the world in book form before the final prospecting journey is entered upon.

Becoming a Nuisance.

Residents on Pandora avenue complain of annoyance through repeated visits of a boy about 14 years of age who solicits alms on behalf of his parents, who are well known as not being in need of public charity. A refusal to comply with the lad's demands causes epileptic fits endangering his life, as was the case yesterday, when, falling down in a fit, he struck the fence, resulting in a severe wound in the head. The boy should be looked after either by his parents or the authorities.

Semi-Annual Examinations.

The semi-annual examinations for the licentiate of pharmacy certificates of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. Candidates must notify the registrar of their intention to present themselves for examination before March 23rd, and candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the registrar before March 7th. Any further information will be furnished by Dr. M. G. Blanchard, the registrar's secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting last evening, in Pioneer Hall. Applications for membership from four knights were received. The committee appointed to procure a jewel of honor for the retiring Sir Knight Captain reported that the presentation would be made at the next regular meeting. It was decided to commence the weekly drills in a short time.

Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Sunset Lodge No. 10, K. of P. will hold an adjourned meeting at Foresters' hall on Saturday evening.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Another New Weekly.

Mr. Bert E. Nye, of New Westminster, is in the city in the interests of a new weekly paper which is soon to be issued, probably in the Royal City. The weekly will be known as the North Pacific Weekly Commonwealth and is to be edited by Mr. Nicolai C. Schon, lately connected with the Westminster Daily Ledger. The prospectus of the paper says it is published in the interests of the farming, mining, stock-raising and other prominent lines of business in the province. The paper has the backing of many influential Maitlanders, and will begin its career under very favorable auspices. The first issue is to appear early next month

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a 'check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

The Late E. Cook.

The funeral of the late E. Cook will take place to-morrow afternoon at two p. m. from the residence at the corner of Cook and Yates streets.

Bound for Barclay.

The steamer Maude will leave Spratt's wharf on Saturday evening at the usual hour for Alberni and West Coast points. Among her passengers will be a number of surveyors and settlers bound for Barclay Sound.

Out on Bail.

Charles Williams and H. Herns, who were sent up for trial on a charge of destroying a sawmill on Malcolm Island, were brought down from the north last evening. They are now out on bail awaiting trial.

No Further Indulgence.

The time for receiving petitions by the Legislature has been extended to March 5th owing to the adjournment till Tuesday next, but the fiat has gone forth that no further indulgence will be granted and members will have to govern themselves accordingly.

Pickle Shipment.

The second shipment of a hundred kegs of mixed pickles, from Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works, was made yesterday to the Mainland. This is a local industry that deserves support. The articles used give employment to the market gardeners and farmers, and keeps the money at home.

Minor Police Court Matters.

An Indian quartette, of two men and two women paid the usual penalty to the police court this morning for getting drunk. A charge of assault upon a Chinaman, preferred against one Brown, was dismissed, the evidence showing that no assault had been committed.

A Bad Hole.

The sewer contractors have struck a bad hole on Wharf street, between Fort street and Bastion Square. The place was filled in with rubbish of all kinds some twenty years ago, and the workmen have consequently a big job on their hands to get through the debris. Old smoke stacks, boilers and tin cans are only a few of the impediments.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

A Pleasing Study.

Mr. Buchan, scenic artist at the Victoria, has on exhibition in the window of Jamieson's bookstore a study of a Japanese beauty in the gorgeous costume of the land of the rising sun, and fetchingly posed with her fan held behind her shapely head, *au naturelle*. This study proves Mr. Buchan quite as excellent an artist in small canvases as he is in scene painting, and his talents in that line are well known.

The Longest List.

At the March sitting of the County Court, which commences a week from to-day, there will be one of the longest list of cases that has come up before a judge in British Columbia. Ninety summonses have been issued and there are 40 judgment summonses to be dealt with. Among the cases to come up are those of Mills and Harbottle, arrising out of the trouble between the litigants and the appeal case of the Standard theatre.

Third Annual Conference.

The third annual conference of district No. 1 Y.M.C.A. of the Pacific Northwest, will be opened at 7:30 to-morrow evening when the conference will be organized. Shortly after 8 o'clock the delegates from the Sound and British Columbia will be welcomed by the Victoria association. A large number of delegates are expected from all parts of the district and elaborate preparations are being made for their reception.

Indian Industrial School.

While at Metlakahtla Mr. W. Dalby, purser of the Danube, took occasion to visit the industrial school established two years ago. The institution is getting along splendidly, a number of Indian children being taught trades of different kinds, in addition to their regular lessons. Boots, shoes, and furniture are made as well as they could be in a regular factory by the Indian boys, all of whom take a great interest in their work. Music is also taught and the young aborigines are receiving a training that will be useful to them in after life. Mr. J. H. Robertson has charge of the industrial department, J. R. Scott of the school, Dr. Ardagh and Mrs. Ardagh of the hospital, Miss Dickinson of the girls and Miss West of the young ladies. The teachers are well pleased with the progress being made by their charges.

A Very Quiet Trip.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Indian superintendent, returned last night on the steamer Danube from a trip to Port Simpson and intermediate points. Mr. Vowell says it was one of the most monotonous trips he ever took. Everything is very quiet at the various settlements along the coast. The reports of sickness among the Indians have been greatly exaggerated. The natives suffered equally with the whites from la grippe, and although there were a few deaths there was nothing to cause alarm. At Port Simpson a fine school building is being erected on a rising ground near the centre of the town. From the building an excellent view of the surrounding scenery can be obtained. Snow fell while the Danube was at Port Simpson, and the weather throughout the trip was very disagreeable. At Metlakathla the industrial school is being improved in various ways and its capacity increased.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A SUSPECTED MURDER CASE.

The Body of a Sailor Found Lying Across a Log at Chemainus This Morning.

The Deceased's Two Arms and Back Broken---Was it Murder or Accident?

The body of one of the crew of the bark Colorado, now loading lumber at the Chemainus mills, was found lying over a log at Chemainus this morning. The man's two arms and back had been broken and the body was badly bruised. The crew had been drinking last night, and had to walk a long plank to get on to the bark from the wharf. It is thought that the deceased fell off the plank and received the injuries which proved fatal. The people of Chemainus, however, suppose that the man was beaten nearly to death before he left to return to the ship, there having been a row among the sailors. Six of the crew have been arrested and Mr. P. P. Planta, S.M., of Nanaimo, has arrived on the scene to hold an investigation. The enquiry will not be gone on with, however, until a doctor arrives from Duncans to examine the body and decide what caused the man's death, a fall or blows.

The particulars obtainable are very meagre, the operator at Chemainus being a lady. The above was all that could be learned, the officers not caring to say anything until the investigation has been held. Not even the man's name could be learned.

The Colorado has just discharged her cargo and is high out of water, so it was presumed that the deceased must have fallen about thirty feet from the plank on to a log in the water.

THREE LIQUOR CASES

Heard at the Police Court This Morning---One Conviction.

Ernest Escalet charged with selling liquor without a license in the Assembly Hall on the occasion of the Knights of Pythia's ball, was arraigned at the police court this morning. Mr. Walker appeared for the defence, and pleaded guilty to the offence. He said there was no attempt to conceal the fact. Mr. Escalet had supplied the supper on the occasion and as on other occasions also supplied liquors. He did not know that it was necessary to take out a license or he certainly would have done so. When he learned that a license was necessary he offered to pay for a $10 license, as was the custom, and also the costs of the action. The court said a $10 license could not be accepted. He entered up a conviction against the defendant, who would have to pay the costs in the case.

The case of Louis Morboeuf, a charge of infraction of the license regulations, was next called. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

Chief Sheppard testified that on the 6th inst., about 11:30 o'clock, he went into the Poodle Dog restaurant, before the bar of which half a dozen men stood. The defendant poured out liquor which the men drank. He saw no money paid for the liquor. He had a right to enter the house as it was a licensed place.

Sergeant Levin, the next morning about 12:30 o'clock, saw the defendant pour out a glass of "Vermouth" wine, which a man standing in front of the bar put away rapidly by drinking it.

Mr. Hunter objected, as no case had been proven, as it had not been shown that liquor was sold; also, that by the section under which the information was laid it was necessary to prove that the defendant's house was a licensed place, and this had not been done.

The court said he would look over the authorities and if he found others in support of this belief that he could allow the case for the prosecution to be opened again to prove this point he would allow this to be done. The case was enlarged till to-morrow.

John Drout was up on a charge similar to that last mentioned. Officer Kenny testified that he looked terough a window in the defendant's saloon last Sunday morning and saw the defendant draw two glasses of beer which were supplied to two men, a number of whom were playing cards in a room adjoining the bar. The defendant and two witnesses for the prosecution gave evidence directly contradicting the evidence of the first witness, and the court dismissed the charge, advising the defendant to conduct his house so that it would be above suspicion.

Taken East a Prisoner.

On the City of Kingston the other day two passengers not of the ordinary class came from the Sound. One was J. E. Rogers, of the Ontario provincial detective force, and the other was his prisoner, Thomas Williamson, a resident of Ontario. The latter was at one time a clergyman, but subsequently went into business as a private banker, and is charged with making up for some financial losses by forging paper to a considerable amount. Through the joint efforts of Ontario and Pinkerton detectives he was located in Reno, Nev., was arrested there and brought through this way. Such is the substance of a story told in yesterday's Port Townsend Leader, but Detective Rogers must have performed his journey very quietly when so little has been said of it. He and his prisoner must have taken passage by the Islander this morning.

Among Railroad Men.

E. McNeil, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and C. J. Smith, formerly Superintendent of the Oregon Improvement Company, came over from the Sound last evening with Captain D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company. The party remained here for a few hours.

J. W. Casey, travelling freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and C. J. Eddy, general agent at Portland of the same company, are in the city on business.

W. N. Mears, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, is in town.

At a Discount.

The four banks of this city have given notice that after March 1st they will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. Myer, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

A. C. Fraser, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Ald. Hay, of New Westminster, is in town.

E. L. Sanford, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

Sheriff McMillan is progressing very favorably.

J. P. Planta, J. P., returned this morning to Nanaimo.

Miss A. Hyams will spend next week with friends in Seattle.

A. W. Plato and Mrs. Plato are visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Pennock returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

W. Gesner-Allan, of Nelson, Kootenay, is paying Victoria a brief visit.

Capt. Robertson, of Moresbey Island, is in the city and will remain for a few days.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, returned to the terminal city to-day.

A. Cunningham, of Cunningham Bros., New Westminster, is here on business.

Mayor Townsend, John Hendry and J. A. Cunningham of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Capt. E. J. Rathbone, port captain of the Union Pacific water lines, was in the city this morning.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., and his private secretary, J. P. Geddes, are in the city.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

The Dominion Government is to be asked by the city council to take charge of Chinese lepers.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

The mainland M. P. P.'s are taking advantage of the week's recess now being taken by the Legislature.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The council got through business last night in the phenomenally short time of two hours and fifteen minutes.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey has gone up country on business connected with the department.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

No "cases" had been assisted to the police station up to a late hour this afternoon. The day's record was pure white.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway by-law will be thoroughly threshed out by the aldermen Saturday night.

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The view from the top of the Driard House as seen by a couple of newspaper men yesterday with the aid of a field glass is worth the long climb. Every part of the city can be seen, also a fair view of the straits.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week---The Prices.

There is practically no change in the markets this week. The price of eggs has dropped to 30 cents but other commodities remain the same.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32 50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

Flour—Portland roller, $6.50 p bbl.,		$1.75, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00 "	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75 "	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50 "	
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" XX	5.75 "	
" X	4.50 "	
Wheat	per lb.	2½c
Oats	per ton	$33 to $35
Bran	per lb.	1½c
Ground feed	"	1½c
Oil cake	"	2c
Corn, whole	"	2½c
" Cracked	"	2½c
Oatmeal, National Mills	$4.00 per 100 lbs	
Oatmeal, Cala	per 10 lbs.	50c
Rolled oats, National Mills	per sack,	$3.75
Pearl barley, National Mills	per 100 lbs,	$5.00
Split Peas	per lb	4c
Beans, according to variety	per lb,	5c to 8c
Potatoes, California	"	1½c
" Island	"	1c
Onions	"	4c
Celery	per doz.	$1.25
Eggs, fresh	"	30c
" imported	"	25c
Butter, roll, Island	per lb,	45c
Cheese, Canadian	"	20c
" California	"	20c
Hams, American	"	25c
Bacon, American	"	18c
" Rolled	"	16c
Lard	"	20c
Meats—Beef	per lb,	12½c to 18c
" Mutton	"	12½c to 18c
" Lamb, forequarter		$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter		$1.50 to $1.75
" Veal, dressed	per lb.	15c to 18c
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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The House Votes Against an Inquiry Into the Port Simpson Land Sales.

Debates on the Second Reading of the Esquimalt and Nelson Water Works Bills.

An Adjournment of the House for a Week to Give the Members a Rest.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24th, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. E. Gardner.

Mr. McKenzie presented a petition from Mr. Muir asking for an investigation into the cancellation of his certificate.

Col. Baker presented a report from the committee on railways reporting that it was desirable that private bills for tramways should be referred to the railway committee. The report was received.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented returns referring to the Slocan reservation, which were received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, the rules of the House were suspended, to allow of the moving of an address of condolence to Her Majesty Queen Victoria on the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Hon. Mr. Robson then moved the following resolution:

May it please Your Majesty:—

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in Parliament assembled, desire humbly to tender to your Majesty and the members of the Royal family, assurance of our profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy for the great loss your Majesty and the nation have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Though geographically distant from the centre of your Majesty's empire, the people of British Columbia have ever been most devotedly attached to your Majesty's royal person and family, and the sudden and untimely death of the lamented Prince has plunged them in deepest grief. We, therefore, venture to hope that your Majesty and the Royal family will be graciously pleased to accept this humble, but loyal and sincere, assurance of our sorrow and sympathy in the affliction which the Supreme Ruler, in His inscrutable Providence, has permitted to befall your Majesty.

The motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson the address was ordered to be engrossed, signed by the Speaker and forwarded through the proper channel.

TO GRANT SUPPLY.

The House then went into committee of the whole to grant supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson, that supply be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

The committee then rose and reported the resolution carried.

Hon. Mr. Robson stated that when the estimates were brought down it was proposed to hold night sessions, and he asked the leader of the Opposition what nights would be best to set apart for these sittings.

Mr. Beaven intimated that any nights would do; but that a little time would be wanted to consider the estimates.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the House resolve itself into committee of supply on Monday next.—Carried.

Col. Baker introduced a bill to amend the Cattle Ranges Act. The bill was read a first time and passed and placed on the orders for Monday next.

PORT SIMPSON LANDS.

Dr. Milne moved the following resolution—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Booth, Semlin, Cotton, Stoddard, Rogers and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with the application and sale of lands at Port Simpson and the vicinity during the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

Hon. Mr. Robson with regard to this motion said the House would act wisely in considering this motion before voting on it. In the first place there had been no sale of lands since a case was disposed of in the courts, a suit for libel instituted by the Chief Commissioner when this matter was thoroughly sifted out. Surely the members would not say that an investigation before a special committee of the House could be more thorough than one before the Supreme Court, in a case where witnesses were rigidly cross-examined under oath with a view of implicating the Government and the Chief Commissioner. The Government had nothing to conceal, but it was not right that time should be wasted and expenses incurred in dragging up what had been gone into before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Beaven said he could not agree with the leader of the Government when he said this matter was brought up before the Supreme Court, in fact the case referred to had nothing to do with this matter. The House had nothing to do with the libel suit and he thought it was the members' special functions to investigate into this matter without regard to any other court, as he considered there was no higher. It was proposed to enquire into the circumstances in connection with the sales of land at Port Simpson to see if they had been properly administered. He did not ask for a stenographer, but they might ask for witnesses. This was surely a matter of importance to the public. At the trial referred to it was shown that these lands were administered in a loose manner, and if a person at a distant part of the country had not applied for these lands, they would have been granted to those who had not complied with the laws at all. He thought the Government should at least try to vindicate itself against the charges afloat regarding the disposition of lands at Port Simpson; but when they did not take action, the Opposition brought the matter before the House.

Mr. Davie could not see what object was to be attained by the investigation proposed. The courts had gone into the case already and a further consideration of the matter would be a waste of time and money. There was plenty of other important work to occupy the attention of the House. The Chief Commissioner might have got a committee with a majority of Government supporters on it to investigate and report on the matter, but be placed it before an impartial tribunal. There was no use going into the matter again.

Mr. Keith said the people had a grievance; and he was satisfied the matter was not brought before the court. It was a libel case that was before the court and by this resolution it was proposed to investigate the circumstances in connection with the administering of certain lands, about which there were strange stories. He thought the House would act wisely in adopting the resolution.

Mr. Booth thought the members of the House had work enough without acting on what he termed a fishing committee. If there was anything wrong done a specific charge should be made.

Dr. Milne said the work on this committee would not interfere with other committees, as few of the members were on the other committees. This proposed investigation had nothing to do with the newspaper libel referred to save that this trial had showed the necessity of an investigation in the House.

The motion was lost on the following vote:

Yeas — Semlin, Milne, McKenzie, Beaven, Sword, Brown, Keith, Kitchen, Punch, Foster—10.

Nays—Robson, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Croft, Nason, Horne, Smith, Baker—17.

TWO NEW BILLS.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act, which was received and read.

BILLS MADE LAW.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson entered the House at 3 o'clock, and in the name of Her Majesty, gave assent to the following bills:

An Act to amend the Companies' Act.

An Act to amend the Constitution Act

An Act to amend the Magistrates' Act.

An Act to amend the Land Act.

An Act to Remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Victoria Municipal Election for 1892.

Dr. Milne resumed the debate on the Esquimalt Water Works Company's Act. He said he opposed the second reading of the bill on the principle that it was not in the public interest that such power as they ask should be granted to them. The rights they asked for belonged to the corporation of Victoria and were needed for the city's use and should not be given away to any private company. By looking at the petition sent in by the mayor and city aldermen opposing the passage of this bill, it could be readily seen that their protest was made on good grounds. Clause 6 of the Victoria City Water Works Act gave the corporation power "to enter into and upon the land of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in the city of Victoria, or within 20 miles of the said city, and to survey, set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they may require for the purposes of the said water works, and also to divert and appropriate any springs, streams, lakes or bodies of water as they shall judge suitable and proper."

It is quite clear no matter how this may be interpreted that the Corporation of Victoria had full powers to obtain water from Goldstream as it is within the 20-mile limit. By giving a charter to the Esquimalt Water Company in 1885, it only allowed that company to take water from Thetis Lake and Deadman's River. The representation made at that time and no doubt understood was for the purpose of supplying Esquimalt with water. Now it was found that they were asking for greater powers to supply a district which should be supplied by the city, namely Victoria West. It was reasonable to expect that a protest should be made against the rights of the city to be taken away, when it was in need of a better supply. The position to-day was much the same as it was in 1887 when the city authorities were considering the question of the high reservoir system as compared with the additional main as advocated by Mr. Summerfield. At that time reports were sent in to the municipal council by engineers among them Mr. Keefer, in which he stated in endorsation of the additional main: "The pipe proposed by your commissioner will, I believe, supply your highest houses with water in abundance and with as much pressure as their situation permits." The result was that to-day instead of having sufficient water for the high levels the city had to pump daily in order to supply water to the high levels in the eastern part of the city. The evidence given at the late Royal Commission in Victoria showed that not a drop of water could be procured in the high levels of the city without pumping. This method was a very expensive one and could not be compared with the cost of water by natural fall. Mr. Keefer said in his report, "I understand that the cost of running the pumps for supply of the high level district is about $200 per month." Now, if the cost was $200 in the year 1887, five years ago, the cost was much greater to-day. So it was readily seen that the cost of pumping is an expensive one for the city. Argument has been produced here that the city of Seattle pumps all the water required for the use of that city. He was also informed that it costs 20 cents per thousand gallons to do this. This amount is just what was charged to consumers of water. There was no argument that can show that pumping was of advantage to any city when it costs as much to raise it to the proper level as is charged to the consumers. This would be a great loss to the city, and what was wanted was a proper fall or pressure of water to supply the consumers. This could be secured by extending the system to Goldstream. It is also a fact that the late commissioner considered the advisability of going even as far as Sooke lake to obtain a proper pressure and supply of water. But why should the city go to Sooke lake when it could get a supply six miles nearer, namely at Goldstream. If the demands were so great now that the city cannot supply them, what would be done for the future in view of a much greater supply being required. There was talk of various enterprises starting in the city —woollen mill and other works which expect some assistance from the city and one of the first questions asked was "have you a good water supply?" and "are you prepared to assist us by giving us water free?" With the present low pressure and supply of water the city authorities had to consider carefully if they can do anything in this way. In a few months the city would be called upon to add to its water supply in order that its drainage system might be carried out effectively. Water will be required for flushing of sewers—which hitherto had not been required. All these questions must be considered and the necessary provisions made to carry them out effectually. There was another point, the fact that Victoria West had become a part of the city, the people then might at any time demand the city authorities to supply them with water. It had been said by the advocates of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company that it is impracticable to bring water from Goldstream to the city of Victoria. If it was impracticable for the city to do such a thing how was it possible for the Esquimalt company to bring water to Victoria West—now a portion of the city. The city must have a larger and better supply of water if it was to progress as it should, and maintain its high position among the cities of the province.

Mr. Hunter explained that Dr. Milne was wrong in endeavoring to showing that he was fighting against the interests of the city.

Mr. Croft also, by way of explanation said he thought the matter could be settled by an alteration in the bill by which the city of Victoria might secure the right to a sufficient supply of water, or if the city chose it could obtain water from the Esquimalt Company at a nominal rate.

Mr. Beaven claimed that Mr. Croft was out of order, and that the proposition to sell to the city of Victoria what it owns showed sublime cheek.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Croft was entirely out of order; but suggested that some other member who had not already spoken might make such a proposition.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said this was a very serious question for Esquimalt and for Victoria. Both places had interests at stake. The interests of Victoria must be considered for now and time to come as well, and so must those of Esquimalt. He thought it was more a matter of adjustment, as that the interests of both places were identical. In the course of events it was probable that Esquimalt would ere long be a part and parcel of Victoria. He thought if the representatives of the city and the promoters of the bill got together they could adjust matters satisfactorily to both—so that the city's interests would be protected and the Esquimalt Company would get the water it needed. With a view of allowing an opportunity to make such an adjustment, he then moved an adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Cotton said he like many of the other members was only confused by the arguments for and against the bill. The speakers had a happy knack of leaving out important information.

Mr. Semlin was of opinion that the Esquimalt Water Co., should apply to the city for the right to use this water and not to the House. He thought the city would be willing to do what was right in the matter.

On the motion being put the debate was adjourned.

THE NELSON WATER BILL.

Mr. Kellie moved the second reading of the Nelson Waterworks bill. In doing so he said it was necessary for the town of Nelson to have water and he was in favor of granting the right of incorporating the company, yet he did not agree with the 50th section of the bill and had telegraphed to Nelson to ascertain if this clause met with the approval of the people of Nelson. He did not think the corporation, should it want to buy out the system should have to pay 50 per cent. above the first cost as well as a sum equal to an annual dividend of 25 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Robson would not put a straw in the way of these men who were applying for the bill. They were mostly business men of the town who had done much toward bringing the place up to what it was. It was necessary that the town should have a water system if it were to progress as everyone hoped it would. The province had town lots there and these would be enhanced by the granting of this franchise, and he thought the House should pass the bill in justice to the people of Nelson and the promoters of this enterprise.

Hon. Mr. Beaven took an opposite view of the matter. He said there were always men ready to jump in and grab up the people's rights in these new towns, and it becomes the Government to guard the interests of these infant cities. Injustice had been done Vancouver by granting water rights to a private company and he did not wish to see this repeated in Nelson. The people who would make their homes in these places should be considered, and this called for a change in the 50th clause, which asked too much.

Mr. Vernon said these men had put in the water system at their own risk to the benefit of the town and he thought they were entitled to the rights they asked.

Mr. Keith took objection to the 50th clause. It was too much, he said, to ask the town at some future day to pay 50 per cent. above the cost of the works and a dividend equal to 25 per cent. per annum besides.

Mr. Davie said he would vote against the second reading of the bill were it not that it contained this fiftieth clause. He did not think 50 per cent. too much to ask the town to pay for these works if they wanted them. The company did not want a monopoly and if the town did not want to buy the system it could easily get a water supply from other sources. He disagreed with Mr. Beaven as to the Vancouver waterworks. The city had bought the system for half a million and would not now sell it for twice that amount.

Mr. Sword moved to adjourn the debate, to give Mr. Kellie time to hear from Nelson on the question.

Mr. Martin objected to an adjournment and stated that he had a petition from the people of Nelson in favor of the bill, and there was no necessity of waiting until Mr. Kellie heard from them again.

Mr. Beaven held that this petition should have been printed and circulated among the members. It was not enough to have these petitions placed on the table. To pass the bill as it stood would be unfair to the people of Nelson.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Beaven was out of order in speaking in reference to the principle of the bill.

Mr. Beaven asked if he could not speak on any subject he wished if he moved an adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Beaven then moved an adjournment of the House, and continued to criticise the bill. He held that if there were no better reasons given for the granting of the charter the interests of the people of Nelson should not be jeopardized. Mr. Beaven then withdrew his motion with the consent of the House.

Mr. Sword also withdrew his motion to adjourn the debate.

The bill was read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson it was decided that in rising the House should adjourn till Tuesday, to allow members to visit their homes and to facilitate the work of the House.

The rules of the House being suspened, Mr. Martin presented a report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, asking that the time for receiving petitions be extended till the 5th March.

The report was received and adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill on mining partnership, which was received.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday next.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Hall—That the Lieut.-Governor be asked to point out to the Dominion Government the urgent necessity for providing an efficient mail service on the Northern Coast route of the province by steamers of good speed and assurance, equal in all respects to American steamers plying to Alaska. The requirements are, Victoria to Port Simpson. Nass and way ports every 14 days; and Victoria to Queen Charlotte Island points every four weeks.

Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce "The Game Protection Act."

Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the Mineral Act, 1891.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to ask through your columns if our Legislative watch-dogs intend taking action with regard to the "outcome" of the late libel suit, Chief Commissioner Vernon vs. the TIMES? The "outcome" of that suit brought out some facts which certainly call for a searching investigation.

"Outcome" No. 1 was the fact that the Lands and Works Department had all but completed the sale of a block of public lands at Port Simpson to Barnard and others, when the vigorous action of Hall (M.P.P.) and others, who claimed a prior right to purchase the same block, prevented its consummation, and the Government got out of the difficulty by claiming that the block was surveyed and reserved land, and therefore not open for purchase. Who does not remember the sound and fury of one of the claimants at the time, when he threatened to turn his batteries on one of "the most corrupt Governments that ever existed," and gave its members forty-eight hours to act justly or he would open fire? How was the sulphur and brimstone rubbed from off this gentleman's match and the threated exposure prevented? What was the influence, and what the consideration?

"Outcome" No. 2—The Chief Commissioner, at the trial, stated that he was merely the "political" head of the Lands and Works Department, and that it was "absurd" to attempt to hold him responsible for mistakes, dereliction of duty, and I suppose attempts successful or unsuccessful to filch unlawfully slices of the public domain. Surely the Legislature ought to define the Chief Commissioner's position and duties.

"Outcome" No. 3 was the disclosure at the trial that some parties employed in the Lands and Works Department had taken advantage of their positions to speculate—"syndicate"—in the public lands of the province. This, in any other country, would be considered a serious matter. It is a gross breach of trust on the part of a public official to trade on the secrets of the department in which he is employed to help himself and friends.

Then there is the statement made in the Legislature last session by the member for Comox in speaking to a select committee report: "That the public would be astonished at the 'tergiversation' which they (the committee) found in the Lands and Works Department." Now, the literal meaning of "tergiversation" is "lying," and as there is a close affinity between "lying" and "stealing"—close enough to make the public suspicious of parties rumored or supposed to be afflicted with these twin failings—would it not be the correct thing for the Legislature to demand an enquiry into the conduct of the Lands and Works and other Departments? Such enquiries have been found necessary and proved very beneficial in several of the Dominion Government Departments, and I have no doubt this would prove to be the case as regards one or two of the Departments of our Provincial Government.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2ms

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de19-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.

jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 87 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892 ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 30 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1358 and 1359, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. febl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 61 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

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ja27-1ms per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 257 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorise the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

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Record of the Crimes Committed on a Kansas Road.

A Favorite Resort of Thieves and Murderers Who Plundered and Killed at Every Opportunity.

Grouse Creek road, in Cowley county, has attained an unenviable notoriety during the last few years. To the ghost hunter it would prove a rich field, for here can be found enough horrors to fully satisfy the most morbid imagination. A few years ago a cattleman, known as Dave Bright, was driven in a hack on this road from Arkansas City, beaten senseless and robbed of $100. A little further down, at Silverdale railway station, George Blair was shot and killed while trying to rob the postoffice. Near where the road crosses Grouse creek, known as Estus ford, United States Richard Walker, unaided except by his Winchester rifle, captured a party of five horse thieves who had camped there, preparing for a raid prior to a run down into the territory. He was more fortunate than the city marshal of Coffeyville, who, with a posse of five men, rode into a camp of three horse-thieves, near the same spot, and demanded their surrender. The marshal was shot down by the leader of the thieves, when the posse fired a volley, bringing down the murder. Both men were carried to a little log schoolhouse near the creek, where they were tenderly cared for uptil both the officer and the outlaw died a few minutes later. The latter was buried beside the road and the marshal was carried home to his mourning family. At Estus ford an old man named Kieth was knocked from his horse, robbed, bound and gagged, taken across the creek and turned loose on the burned prairie to make his way the best he could, barefooted, to Arkansas City. In the log schoolhouse which had sheltered the murdered officer and his slayer, within a few feet of the grave that could still be plainly seen, Tom Armstrong was captured by the sheriff of Cowley county. Armstrong had shot and killed James Riley in front of his own store in Arkansas City, and had fled to the old rendezvous. Down this trail, or road, many stolen horses had been led across the river out of reach of danger. So numerous had become these thefts that finally a vigilance committee arrested High Hager, who was suspected of being one of the gang. They took him out to Grouse creek and hanged him from a tree until he was almost dead. He did not confess, and was finally turned loose. Only a little farther down the road a horse thief named Tolles was arrested after a brief battle in which no one was injured. This time the right man was secured and he is now serving a long term in the penitentiary. A short time since John Seeley, another man afflicted with a desire to appropriate other people's horses, was arrested and taken to Guthrie. He had taken shelter in one of the draws immediately beside the road. Later on comes the murder of Lee West, who was shot and killed just as he had crossed a little bridge over Grouse creek. Farther up the creek is an island on which an old man named Tournier was killed, while eastward in the valley and only a short distance from the road the body of an unknown man was found shot through the forehead. In the early days this section of the state was said to be the headquarters for horse thieves. On an island formed at the junction of the two rivers was at one time a regularly fortified camp, where a tough gang might be found at any time. As the country became settled the lawless element sought shelter down in the rough country of Indian territory, but the record of Grouse creek road has become a more bloody one.

A POLITICAL PHANTOM.

The Mental Struggle of the Man Who Is Working for Office.

The political Mrs. Grundy is a phantom conjured by the apprehension of a politician of what he supposes to be the opinion of the people or of a party. The inevitable result of the apprehension, writes George William Curtis, in Harper's Magazine, is to regard that general opinion as mean and unintelligent, so that the politician is often trying to conform to a standard that he despises. Instead of asking what does the public advantage require and what ought to be done, he wonders what he can do that will alienate the least votes. Statesmanship, he says, consists in doing what you can, not what you would. But the fault of that apothegm is its vagueness. You know what you would, but no man until he tries knows what he can. It is certain that you can do safely what is generally approved. But the vital condition of progress is that somebody shall go first. The forward step is not generally approved until it is generally taken, and in arguing that it ought not to be taken until it is generally approved, you forget that taking it is the way to secure approval. The important point is not what Mrs. Grundy says, but what she ought to say.

Man's Ambition.

At an experience meeting held in New York city the various speakers told what had been the objects of their ambition in early life. One of them had wanted to be president of the United States, another to get rich, another to have plenty of mince pie, another to be a military dictator like Napoleon, another to own a pony, another to be a preacher, another a lawyer, another a blacksmith, and another a naval commander. Only two of all the speakers had attained the object of their early ambition.

One Umbrella Less.

Mr. Spinks—Why, under heavens, did you give Billington that cotton umbrella? He'll never bring it back.

Mrs. Spinks—The only other one in the rack was silk.

"You should have given him that."

"Humph! If he wouldn't return the cotton one, why should he return the silk one? Tell me that, Mr. Spinks."

Mr. Spinks—The cotton one was his.—New York Weekly.

SUICIDE OF SOLDIERS.

Startling Facts Regarding European Armies—Effects of Rigid Discipline.

Dr. Longer, who was appointed at the late international medical convention of London to report about the number of suicides among soldiers of various nationalities, published the results of his investigations. From the doctor's report, based upon the military statistics from 1875 to 1887, it appears that the largest number of suicides occurred in the Austrian army, averaging every year 120 to every 10,000 soldiers. This does not include forty cases of foiled attempts at suicide, and it represents 20 per cent. of the general mortality among the Austrian soldiers.

Next to Austria is Germany, which from 1878 to 1888 averaged sixty-three to every 10,000 soldiers, not counting ten cases of unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction. In the Italian army from 1874 to 1889, on the average, forty soldiers in every 10,000 committed suicide every year. The French army from 1872 to 1889 lost in Europe twenty-nine soldiers to every 10,000 annually, and in Algeria it lost just twice as many by suicide. In Belgium there occurred twenty-four, in England twenty-three, in Russia twenty, and in Spain fourteen soldiers to every 10,000 committed suicide.

In previous years in England the greatest number of suicides occurred among old soldiers, but since the conditions of the service were changed the number of young suicides increased in the army. In France, Italy, Germany and Austria most of the suicides are young soldiers; in Austria especially mostly recruits commit suicide in the in the first few months of their joining the army.

Soldiers serving a term of imprisonment seldom commit self-destruction, but they commit it mostly when other disciplinary measures are applied to them.

The perferred means of suicide is, among the foot soldiers, the use of firearms, while cavalrymen in most cases use the noose or cut their throats. The suicides using firearms for their purpose generally shoot themselves in the head. The native Algerians form an exception to this rule, because disfiguring the head is considered a great sin among the Arabs. They direct the ball to the heart. In the summer season suicide by drowning occurs very often among the soldiers.

The cause of suicide in the army is, in most cases, fear of punishment, but in the Austrian and Russian armies aversion to the military service or rude treatment provokes many soldiers to self-destruction.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

The Prompt Mode of Procedure in the Flowery Kingdom.

In many respects the Chinese are a most rational and practical race, though their ways are not those of western peoples. London Truth relates an incident that is characteristic of Chinese methods in government. During the recent "anti-foreign-devil" riot at some place between Tong-Tu and Kaiping, the mob destroyed a good length of the railway that had recently been carried through the district.

The local mandarin, instead of using the forces under him to quell the riot, sent the soldiers to assist in the evil work. The embankments were leveled for some distance and the rails thrown into the river, and an attempt was made to destroy the bridges. Mr. Kinder, the head engineer of the line, laid the state of the case before the toatoi of Tientsin, who is the head director of the undertaking. The toatoi sent for the mandarin.

"To please yourself and your friends,' said he, "you have destroyed the railway track. To please me you will put it back just as it was before. If, in one month from to-day, the trains are not running as before, you lose your head, and your family and ancestors are disgraced.

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The mandarin begged for mercy on the plea that, as the country was all under water, he could not possibly get mud and stone wherewith to build the embankments. The toatoi saw the force of this plea and he said he would give him a chance.

He could pull down any of his forts that he liked in order to provide material for the repair of the railway, and he would give him three months after the railway was completed to rebuild his forts at his (the mandarin's) own expense.

In less than three weeks the trains were running again, and the mandarin and his agents are now rebuilding the forts.

Caves in Corsica.

Travelers and scientists are greatly interested in the recent discovery of wonderful caves on the island of Corsica. A miner who undertook to explore them a few weeks ago found it impossible to do so. He discovered various small caves, close together, which led to a mammoth cave some distance from the original openings. The roof of the mammoth cave was between sixty and seventy feet high. After traveling underground for some time he came upon an immense lake, which made further progress impossible. According to his estimates the lake is situated under the mountain chain La Revellata, near Calva, and it gets its water from the ocean. In support of his theory a small grotto was discovered on Cape Revellata, on a level with the sea, which is believed to be connected with the caves. The length of the caves along the coast is estimated at thirty miles. A society of savants has been formed to explore the place thoroughly.

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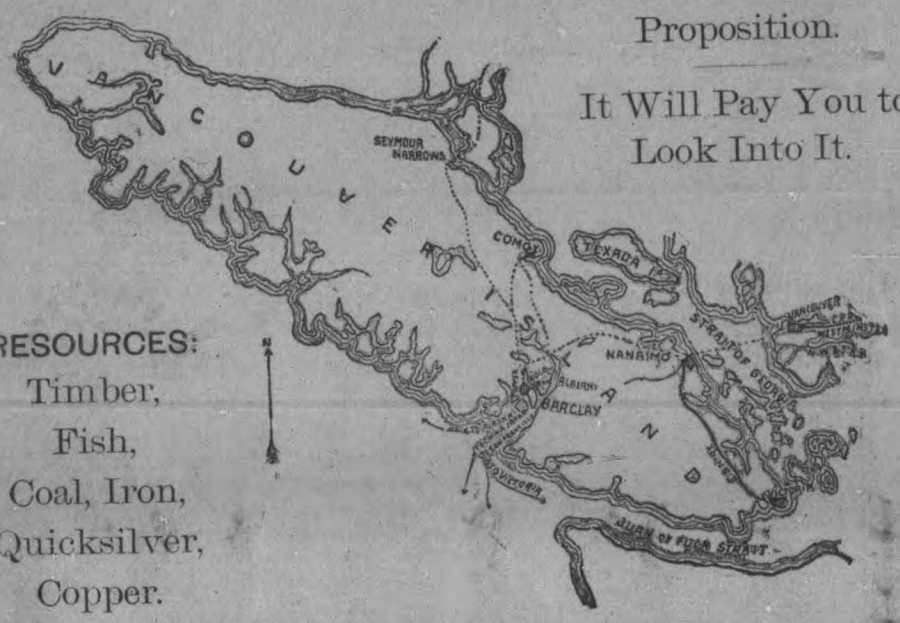

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VICTORIA, B. C.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Badger left to-day for Comox.

Steamer Michigan cleared for Seattle this morning.

Steamer Angeles arrived from Port Angeles yesterday.

Steamer Danube leaves for the north on the 1st of March.

Tug Tepic, of Vancouver, entered and cleared port to day.

Steamer Maude left for Nanaimo last evening for a load of coal.

Schooner Mary Belle put to sea to-day bound for the sealing ground.

Schooner Victoria left for the south coast this morning on a sealing cruise.

The City of Kingston starts from the outer wharf this evening at her usual time, 8:30 o'clock.

Steamers Lotlie and Falcom, of Nanaimo, came in this morning and departed again this evening.

The sealer Mary Ellen shipped her crew to-day and took out her papers, the last of the fleet to do so. Among her crew are several Indians.

So far 1100 sealers, whites and Indians, have signed and there are about eleven more schooners to come in yet. The total number for the season will reach nearly 1400.

I like my wife to use *Poxson's Complexion Powder* because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

DIED.

COOK—In this city, on the 24th inst., Emanuel Cook, aged 58, a native of Bavaria, Germany.

The funeral will take place from the residence, corner of Cook and Yates streets, tomorrow (Friday), the 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

C. P. N. CO., LD.

STEAMER "DANUBE"

Captain Meyer,

Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf

FOR NAAS RIVER, FORT SIMPSON,

And Way Ports.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, AT 5 P.M.

And from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the second day of March next, at 4 p.m. for supplying summer uniforms, caps, and shoes to the police force.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief of Police.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, February 25th, 1892.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2,

AT 11:30 A.M.

CARGO OF

FINE LUMBER

On account of whom it may concern.

I have been instructed to sell at auction at the Dry Dock, Esquimalt, the

CARGO OF THE SHIP "DOMINION,"

consisting of 900,000 feet, more or less, of well assorted lumber, as it lies at the wharf at Esquimalt. It is of extra quality, from the Hastings mill, and will be sold en bloc.

For further particulars and specifications apply to

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BANKERS' NOTICE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COIN

FROM AND AFTER 1ST MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
WM. C. WARD, Manager.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
G. H. BURNS, Manager.

BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. GALLETLY, Manager.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,
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Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. fe27-1m

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See the great Mollie Maguires!
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To such we confidently commend the following properties, most of which, beyond all doubt, will prove splendid investments, sure to treble their present value in the very near future.

18.—100 acres, Shawnigan Lake, a bargain, $650.
19.—100 acres, West Saanich road, seven miles from city, cheap.
20.—150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop. A snap at the price asked.
21.—250 acres, West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, cleared.
22.—142 acres, West Saanich road, half mile water front, splendid fishing, shooting and hunting.
23.—130 acres, West Saanich road, good house, etc., 20 acres cleared; would lease.
24.—70 acres, East Saanich road.
25.—109 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W. portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms.

SNAPS:

34.—For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
35.—Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
36.—Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
37.—Splendid business opening (grocery) for party with $4000 cash.

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5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT

EX PRIZE FIGHTER.

Mr. Joe Hess, a converted prize fighter, will lecture in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue,

THURSDAY EVENING, 25th INST.

under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, I.O. of G.T. Mr. Hess is a noted temperance lecturer. Come one, come all.

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Dear Sirs,---Having been recommended by a friend to try Langley's Balsam of Aniseed, I wish to tell you how much good it has done my three children, who had very bad coughs. Two bottles completely cured them, and I cannot speak too highly of its value. Every mother should try it for her little ones.

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Victoria, Feb. 10, 1892.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, at 11.

Terms easy. Full particulars later.

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OFF PEMBROKE STREET,

Between Cook and Chambers street. Only a few left. Terms, ⅓ cash.

ALBERNI DISTRICT Several sections at $10 per acre.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT An improved farm, 160 acres good land. 1½ story house and four outbuildings, only $10 per acre.

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Corner lot, 50x120 in the centre of the Government Townsite, $3150.

SILVIA ST., JAMES BAY Three lots on Silvia street, each, $1050.

BEACON HILL Lot on Beacon street, $1000. 100 feet frontage, Battery street, $1800.

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Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. TERMS EASY.

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

We are offering some valuable property in the centre of

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KASLO CITY

The Centre of the Great Kootenay Mining District in B.C.

This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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